

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

2012 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF EAST) CASE NO.
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.) 2012-00149

O R D E R

On June 25, 2012, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") filed a Motion to Clarify the Procedural Schedule ("Motion") in this proceeding. The procedural schedule established by the Commission's May 25, 2012 Order allowed for two rounds of discovery with the first round to be served by June 8, 2012 and the second round to be served by July 10, 2012. EKPC's responses to the first round would be due June 24, 2012 with its responses to the second round due by July 25, 2012.

On June 8, 2012, Sonia McElroy and the Sierra Club (collectively, "Sierra Club") filed a motion to intervene along with 54 interrogatories and information requests. Counsel for EKPC informed counsel for Sierra Club that responses to those interrogatories and information requests would not be prepared until Sierra Club's motion to intervene was granted. The Commission granted Sierra Club's motion to intervene on June 21, 2012, one work day prior to when EKPC's responses to the first round of discovery were due to be filed.

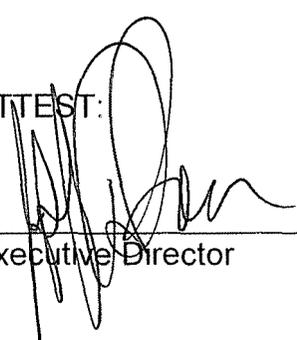
EKPC's Motion seeks clarification that it is not required to respond to Sierra Club's June 8, 2012 interrogatories and information requests prior to July 25, 2012, the date when its responses to the second round of discovery are due.

Having considered the Motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that allowing EKPC to file its responses to Sierra Club's first round, or initial, discovery requests on the due date for responses to the second round, or follow-up requests, would effectively deprive the Sierra Club of the opportunity to prepare meaningful follow-up requests. It would also eliminate the ability of the Commission's Staff to consider EKPC's responses to Sierra Club's initial information requests in preparing its follow-up discovery requests. Both of these outcomes are untenable. The Commission, however, recognizes that EKPC will require additional time in which to be able to fully respond to Sierra Club's initial information requests. Accordingly, the procedural schedule will be amended to allow EKPC sufficient time to file its responses to Sierra Club's initial information requests. The remainder of the May 25, 2012 Order will also need to be adjusted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC's Motion is denied.
2. The procedural schedule previously established in this matter is amended as set forth in the Appendix to this Order.
3. The attached amended procedural schedule shall be followed for the remainder of this proceeding.

ATTEST:



Executive Director

By the Commission
ENTERED
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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00149 DATED JUL 05 2012

EKPC shall file with the Commission and serve upon parties
of record responses to Sierra Club's interrogatories and requests
for production of documents no later than 07/17/12

Intervenors and Commission Staff may serve supplemental
interrogatories and requests for production of documents
on EKPC no later than 08/03/12

EKPC shall file with the Commission and serve upon parties of
record responses to supplemental interrogatories and requests
for production of documents no later than 08/20/12

Any party desiring to file written comments on the EKPC
IRP or request an informal conference shall do so no later than 09/05/12

EKPC shall file any written responses to the comments
filed by any intervenor no later than 09/21/12

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